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DIARY NOTES

ADD/A

30 September 1952

1. I asked Mr. Saunders to watch for a reply to our cable to the Far East which asked for the number of independent children for whom tuition will be paid. We are obligated to report to the Director on this.

2. I instructed Personnel that [REDACTED] was being retained on active duty at our request and that in accordance with the Director's stated policy we would reimburse the Navy for his services if they wanted us to. 25X1A9a

25X1A9a 3. At [REDACTED] request I increased the revolving fund which he has for payment of rents, etc., in connection with safe and operational houses from \$2,000 to \$4,000. This is necessary inasmuch as normal monthly expenses drawn from this fund are approaching \$4,000 now.

4. I asked General Morris to expedite the regulation on Special Allowances and the establishment of this function in his shop in conjunction with the Special Contracting Unit.

5. Requested General Morris again to come up with recommendations for Administrative Officers for the Far East and SR Divisions.

6. I told General Morris that every time a personnel action of any kind went to the Director's Office, except from the DD/A, it immediately bounced back here and, in most cases, had to be changed. I asked him to please tell the various offices that all personnel matters going to the Director's Office should go via the AD/P to DD/A.

7. Dr. Tietjen was over on a number of matters. In his discussion with General Twitchell of the Department of Defense regarding hospital reimbursement rates he learned that the rate established by the Bureau of the Budget for Fiscal Year 1953 is \$14.25 per day. Dr. Tietjen is talking to a Colonel St. Johns of the Plans and Development Division in the Surgeon General's Office with the hope of getting service for \$5.00 per day, which is what Department of the Army civilians are charged. Personally, I am very pessimistic that he will be able to make such an arrangement. H

8. Due to a change in Department of Defense stockpiling for medical supplies, Dr. Tietjen anticipates that it may be more difficult than in the past to get supplies from the Department of Defense after 1 January 1953. He is discussing this matter with Jim Garrison so that we can submit our requirements to Defense through proper channels at the earliest possible date.

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9. General Hayes, Deputy Surgeon General of the Army, has told Dr. Tietjen that the Army does not have any reserve officers whom we might encourage to join us in lieu of being called to active duty. This is contrary to information previously given to us by Captain Casberg but is probably what we should have expected in view of the shortage of medical officers in the Services. Dr. Tietjen, however, still expects to approach the Navy which is our last possibility, insofar as the Department of Defense is concerned.

10. Dr. Tietjen was asking again about the status of [REDACTED] in view of his 25X1A6a interest in a hospital somewhere in the Far East. I gave him the story and told him that I thought we should still hold off on any hospital proposal until we knew what was going to happen in connection with [REDACTED] 25X1A6a

11. Dr. Tietjen believes that his personnel in the field might be of some assistance in the collection of medical intelligence. I told him that he might explore this possibility when he takes his trip to the field but that my own feelings were that his primary mission was medical support and that if, incident to this primary mission, his personnel could assist in the collection of medical intelligence I saw no objection whatever, but felt that the information should be supplied to Station Chiefs for normal processing through the DD/P complex and not through the Medical Office.

25X1A9a 12. [REDACTED], Chief of the [REDACTED] Office, OO, was in for a brief visit. 25X1A6a He advised me of some special work that had been requested of him by [REDACTED] 25X1A9a of OTS. I encouraged him to cooperate but to make sure that any requests for expenditures by [REDACTED] were submitted to him in writing and properly cleared, etc.

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25X1A9a 14. [REDACTED] delivered a memorandum on which I can base my conversation with Mr. Harrison of the Joint Committee on Printing. I believe that we have a plausible explanation for the slightly reduced workload in the GPO Plant and that there has been no deliberate effort on the part of our reproduction people to cut down on the volume of work going to GPO. I am going to talk to [REDACTED] of 25X1A9a the GPO Plant, however, as soon as I can, after which I will call Mr. Harrison.

25X1A9a 15. [REDACTED] was over to discuss space and wants to submit a tentative request to PBS for Temporary "T" Building at 14th and Constitution Avenue and the Hurley Wright Building at 18th and Pennsylvania Avenue. I asked him to let me see this communication before it was dispatched and stated that I wanted to look at these buildings.